*Reply of Government.*—Orders have been issued to give promotions more largely than has been done hitherto, to such masters.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Mutual transfers of teachers.

Mr. H. Krishnasastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadanauda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—It has been ordered that previous sanction of Government is necessary for mutual transfers of teachers whose pay is debitable to Local Fund and State Fund. As this will cause great inconvenience it is prayed that this order may be cancelled.

*Reply of Government.*—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Prospects of officials of the Educational Service.

Messrs. Venkatasamiah, and Padmannah, Nanjangud taluk.

Withdrawn, as the subject is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 280.

Employment of additional teachers in village schools.

Messrs. Sitaramayya and Linge Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—In the hobli schools one teacher is required to manage all the classes from the infant to the lower secondary. When the teacher is engaged in the lower secondary class, the other classes are entirely neglected. The staff should be increased. Instead of giving only general education, if some industry be also taught to the boys and if the staff of teachers be increased in proportion to the strength of each class, poor students will have a better chance for improvement. It is requested that steps be taken to reorganise hobli schools on the lines suggested above.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 281.

English teachers for village elementary schools.

(*a*) Mr. Chikka Badappa, Sira taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) An English teacher may be appointed in all village elementary schools to teach English at least up to the III standard, along with Kannada as a knowledge of English is necessary.

(*b*) It is prayed that arrangement may be made to impart English education in hobli schools.

*Reply of Government.*—The teaching of English is generally not considered necessary in Village Elementary Schools. However, under the present rules, if the villagers contribute two-thirds of the cost of providing English teaching, the remaining one-third will be borne by the Government.

SUBJECT No. 282.

Malnad scholarships for Shimoga students.

Mr. S. Sitaramayya, Shimoga taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Information may be furnished regarding the names of students who are at present in receipt of scholarships in the Bangalore and Mysore Colleges intended for Shimoga students, and the High Schools from which they have passed the entrance examination. Strict rules may be framed to restrict the grant of these scholarships only to students who pass the entrance examination from the Shimoga High School as the object with which the scholarships were instituted is frustrated, if they are granted to students of other schools.